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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks, as well as the Request for Declaration of Interference filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **10** of this paper.